

# Status Report on Acquisition Reform Education & Training

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#### Purpose

- Provide status report to ARSSG on education and training efforts conducted since Acquisition Reform Day I (May 31, 1996)
- Provide insight into what lies ahead

#### **Overall Status**

 AR Day I After Action Report <u>did not</u> identify any critical deficiencies associated with education and training...

Except...the workforce wants more of it!

#### Post AR Day I

#### Recommendations & Actions Taken

#### Communication Enhancements: Improving Implementation of AR Initiatives

- Senior Management Involvement Ongoing participation at highest levels
- More info on EC / EDI / FACNET...Internet

  Briefed at last ARSSG
- Simplified Acquisition Procedures
  Included in AR Week & DAU courses

#### Post AR Day I

#### Recommendations & Actions Taken

- IPPD / IPT, CAIV, Open Systems...and others!
  Included in AR Week & DAU courses
- Accelerate the "field's" access to the Internet and other means of electronic communications Dr. Kaminski's memo of December 14, 1996
- Market and advertise availability of education and training materials

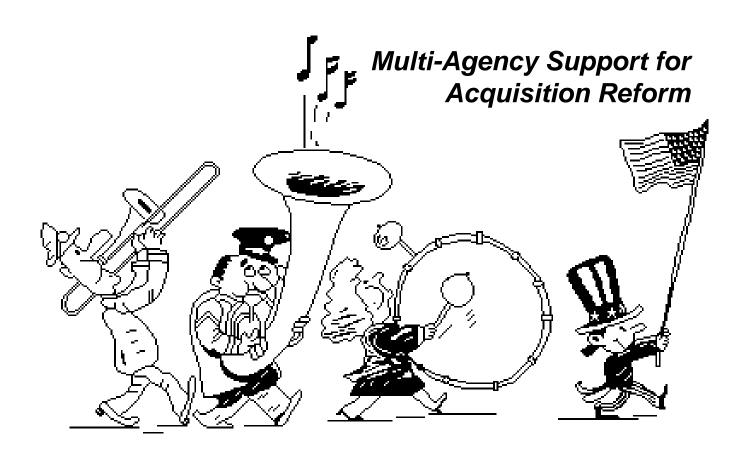
DAU/ ARCC mission

Train, Train, Train!!!

#### Other Accomplishments

- DoD & Military Service focus on Acquisition Reform education and training...
  - Defense Agencies & Commands...seminars & more
  - Army & Navy "Road Show's" and Air Force "Lightning Bolt" ...programs...specialized training
  - ARCC offered 3 satellite broadcasts in AR topics
  - DAU's 80 certification courses delivered in mix of resident, on-site, satellite offerings...AR initiatives integrated in curriculum

## Acquisition Reform Education and Training Bandwagon



#### Where We're Headed

- Acquisition Reform Week March 17-19, 1997
   Leader Directed...Supported by all
- DAU courses modularized for distance learning delivery...for certification, continuing education, and just-in-time training
  - Internet / Intranet, CD-ROM...
  - "Chat Rooms", e-Mail & bulletin board
  - Satellite broadcasts & Instructional TV
- ARCC continues to provide Communications

#### **Conclusions**

- Senior Management Involvement -- Key to Success
- Clear & distinct message on Acquisition Reform Sent
- Client focused education & training...user friendly
- Open communications and access...an imperative

We've Accomplished a Lot...But There's More to Do!

#### **Acquisition Reform Week**

#### SUSTAINING THE MOMENTUM

#### **TEAMING**

The Catalyst for Making Acquisition Reform Initiatives the Norm

